

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

Application of: M. F. DUBE et al. Examiner: M. Felton

Application Serial No.: 10/600,712

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For: FILTERED CIGARETTE INCORPORATING A BREAKABLE CAPSULE

Attorney Docket #: 14150-00601

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated August 21, 2007, please amend the application in accordance with this submission. This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination. The current Listing of Claims begins on page 2 and Applicants' remarks begin on page 6 of this amendment.